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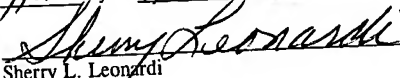
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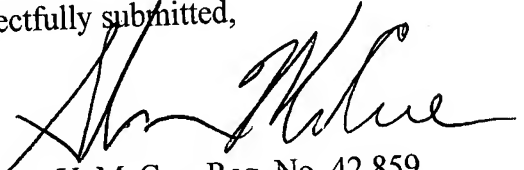
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Information or art known to the Applicant and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes twelve (12) United States patents. The Applicant has employed PTO Form 1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner. Copies of these references have not been enclosed because the patent application was filed after June 30, 2003.

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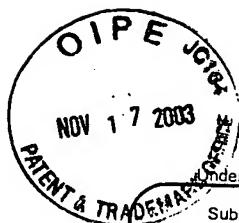
It should be evident that none of the art provided herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicant believes that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record. In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the disclosed art more specifically, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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